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NO OFFICIAL REPORT.

Bombardment of Matanzas Was Only an Incident.

NO MORE SHIPS PURCHASED.

This Is Due to the Fact That the Funds Are Exhausted.

CONGRESS IS EXPECTED TO ACT.

The Government Has Been Notified That France Will Observe Neutrality, and That Portugal Will No Longer Lend Assistance to Spain.

Washington, April 29.—At the close of office hours the navy department had received no official report of the bombardment of Matanzas.

The navy department has completely ceased its purchase of ships for conversion into war vessels, owing to the exhaustion of the \$50,000,000 war fund. It is confidently expected that congress will come to the relief, as the department is still in need of auxiliary vessels.

The news of the safe arrival at Liverpool of the big American sailing ship Shenandoah was gladly received at the department. Consul Boyle at Liverpool forwarded the information.

The Port Royal drydock, according to welcome official information, will be accessible to our warships, even the biggest of the fleet, should they meet with accident during the campaign. The report from the constructor in charge shows that the entrance to the dock is now dredged and clear.

The board of bureaus chiefs met to begin the consideration of the plans for the three new battleships authorized by the naval appropriation bill, and progressed so far that circulars will be sent out at once inviting bids from the shipbuilders.

The vessels will be in the main very similar to the battleship Illinois, now building at Newport News. They will be of about 12,500 displacement, 75 feet beam, 23½ feet in depth, 16 knots speed, will be covered with heavy armor, and armed with 13-inch and 6-inch guns in addition to numerous secondary batteries.

It can be stated authoritatively that there is no present prospect of a change in the head of the navigation bureau. The present efficient chief, Captain Crowninshield, though anxious to take his place in the fighting line, has yielded his personal ambitions to the urgent demands of Secretary Long and the president and will remain at his post.

A rather striking sign of the imminence of the invasion of Cuba was contained in the chartering by the war department of eight large steamers, of an average capacity of about 2,000 tons, and able to carry from 500 to 1,200 passengers each. These are to be used as transports for the conveyance of the first military expedition to Cuba.

The French embassy has received a cable dispatch from the foreign office at Paris announcing that a decree of neutrality between the United States and Spain has been issued and that a detailed copy will be forwarded by mail.

The state department has also been informed that Mexico, Argentine republic, Korea and Belgium have proclaimed neutrality. Korea's neutrality is considered important, owing to her proximity to the Philippines.

The state department has heard nothing from Germany, but this causes no apprehension, owing to the strong assurances Germany has given that she will observe strict neutrality between the two belligerents. This assurance was conveyed to Ambassador White, and is looked upon as practically equivalent to a formal declaration of neutrality. Germany, Austria and Portugal are the last of the important European nations to declare their attitude.

The apprehension as to Portugal's course was considerably removed by the call of Viscount de Santo-Thyrso, who gave strong assurances to the state department that Portugal would remain strictly neutral. The Portuguese minister expects the official declaration almost hourly.

Although Portugal explains her delay on the grounds that the declaration of war was not made until the 24th inst., yet Great Britain declared neutrality with unusual promptness.

The effect of Great Britain's speedy action was to force the United States fleet to leave Hongkong, while the effect of Portugal's delay has been to permit the Spanish fleet to remain at the Cape Verde islands.

Thus speedy action in the first case was harmful to American interests, while delayed action in the second case was equally harmful to American interests.

HOOSIERS ARE READY.

Six Companies Will Be Selected From Volunteers.

ONLY FORTY-TWO RESPONDS.

Within Thirty-Six Hours After the Order Was Issued Over Five Thousand Patriots Had Assembled at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, April 29.—The call upon the national guard by Governor Mount was intended to embrace the full strength of the command, which should number 48 companies, but which only embraced 42.

This left six companies to be selected from the volunteer organizations, which have sprung up like mushrooms over the state, and Anderson, which until recently had one of the most famous drill corps in the state, Martinsville, Frankfort, Plymouth, Winnamac, Tipton and the famous Vincennes University cadets, find themselves among the elect.

The Winnamac company, however, only reported with 55 men, and had this been known sooner the company would have been rejected and a selection made elsewhere, and it is probable that the company will be returned home.

The reports show that within 36 hours after the orders were issued over 5,000 men were massed in the state fair grounds, many of the companies numerically exceeding their quota. When it comes to mustering the troops into the regular service there will be many rejections, besides which there are quite a number who, from business reasons, find themselves unable to go to the front.

By the time the weeding out is completed it is expected that the right number will remain, but if it should fall short there is plenty from which to draw. The work of examining and muster may begin at any time, the government having been notified that the troops are in readiness for this work.

Against a Shylock.

Indianapolis, April 29.—The supreme court handed down an opinion of interest to persons loaning money on chattel mortgages. Ella Thom borrowed \$76 of Louis Baum of this city in 1891, and in three years paid him \$175 interest. He demanded \$125 more to cancel the debt, claiming \$50 accrued interest. Mrs. Thom was unable to pay it, and he professed to borrow it for her from another friend, who was in the business of loaning money on chattel mortgage security. This person drew a check for \$105, which Mrs. Thom was induced to assign to Baum. Baum releasing her mortgage and it being re-executed in favor of the second party for \$112. Mrs. Thom charged collusion and brought suit to set aside the second mortgage. The court below canceled the mortgage and gave Mrs. Thom judgment for excess paid on original note.

Why He Left Town.

Warsaw, Ind., April 29.—Arthur B. Warner, formerly of Buffalo, N. Y., chief clerk in a large department store here, was obliged to call on the sheriff to protect him from a crowd of infuriated and patriotic citizens until he hurriedly escaped from town in a buggy. The popular indignation was due to recent utterances by Warner maligning the militia. He called company H's "set of street loafers," and made other derogatory remarks, which set the whole city wild with resentment against him, and threats of tar and feathers, railroading and even more harsh treatment were freely indulged in by the excited people. He was given 24 hours to leave the city. He was promptly discharged by his employer and made his escape none too soon.

University Cadets Accepted.

Vincennes, Ind., April 29.—Vincennes has already furnished her full quota on the first call for volunteers to fight Spain, and the Vincennes University cadets, who had tendered their services to Governor Mount, were ordered to report at once to Indianapolis, to be mustered into service. The company is composed of 90 members and are well drilled.

Business Men Organize.

Rochester, Ind., April 29.—Immediately after company B was called to Indianapolis a number of Rochester business men commenced the organization of another company. The roll was completed and two-thirds of the members have hitherto served in the state militia. An effort will be made to have the company admitted with the volunteers at once.

Valuable Prize Captured.

Key West, April 29.—The United States monitor Terror captured the big Spanish steamer Guido, from Corunna, Spain, for Havana with provisions and money for the Spanish troops. The ship and cargo is valued at \$400,000.

St. Johns, N. F., April 29.—The British cruisers Cordeilia and Pelican have been ordered to Newfoundland waters to cope with any emergency that might arise if Spanish warships visited this coast for coal.

Washington, April 29.—The statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$218,24,956; gold reserve, \$180,612,600.

Caused by Ill Health.

Shelbyville, Ind., April 29.—Brooding over ill health, James Babb blew his head off with a shotgun. He was found by his wife, who was awakened by the report of the gun.

Killed By Cars.

Knightstown, Ind., April 29.—Frank A. Cunningham, a druggist, was struck and instantly killed by a Panhandle train.

Lynching Threatened.

Lexington, Ky., April 29.—A quiet movement is said to be on foot to lynch George Portwood, who murdered Dick Purkins in his place of business two weeks ago.

Crew Greatly Excited.

Liverpool, April 29.—The members of the crew of the Shenandoah were greatly excited when the tug Rathlyn informed them that war between Spain and the United States had broken out.

England Now Interested.

London, April 29.—Owing to the arrest of several Englishmen in Cuba, accused of being American spies, negotiations have been opened for taking off British subjects by British men-of-war.

Germany to Assist Spain.

Berlin, April 29.—The government has ordered to Manila, Philippine islands, a portion of the east Asiatic squadron, with instructions to protect German interests in the Philippines.

Blown Out of Her Course.

Key West, April 29.—The missing captured Spanish schooner Saco, with a prize crew from the Terror, has been sighted. She had been blown out of her course. All on board are safe.

Very Generous Offer.

New York, April 29.—Miss Helen Gould confirmed the report that she had tendered the United States government \$100,000 to aid in prosecuting the war against Spain.

Red Cross Ship Arrives.

Key West, April 29.—The Red Cross society's ship State of Texas, with nurses and medicines, arrived here from New York. She will proceed to Sagua la Grande.

Silver and Income Tax.

Washington, April 29.—Senator Butler of North Carolina introduced a resolution providing for the coinage of silver to carry on the war with Spain and to tax incomes.

Portugal's Change of Front.

Lisbon, April 29.—The Official Gazette will publish a decree declaring the neutrality of Portugal in the conflict between Spain and the United States.

Negotiating For Ships.

Hull, England, April 29.—Negotiations, it is asserted, are proceeding for the purchase by Americans of the Wilson line steamers Galileo, Chicago and Tokio.

Whereabouts of the Minneapolis.

Machias, Me., April 29.—The United States cruiser Minneapolis, from Eastport, bound west, is now at anchor off Salt island, in Machias bay.

Spanish Spies at Work.

Easton, Pa., April 29.—Three packing houses of the Atlantic Powder company, near Dover, N. J., were blown up by Spanish spies.

Attacked by Insurgents.

Havana, April 29.—The insurgents attacked Artemisa, province of Pinar del Rio, inflicting very serious damage.

Anchored Off Long Point.

Provincetown, Mass., April 29.—The United States cruiser Columbia anchored outside Long point at 3:45 p. m.

Getting Out of the Way.

Buenos Ayres, April 29.—The Spanish torpedo boat Temerario sailed Wednesday under secret instructions.

Martial Law Declared.

San Juan, Porto Rico, April 29.—Martial law has been declared in Porto Rico.

SNOW AND RAIN.

Worst Storm of the Year Along the Jersey Coast.

Cape May, N. J., April 29.—The severe northeast storm which began Tuesday was continued until it has developed into the worst storm on the south Jersey coast since last October.

The wind maintains a velocity of 40 miles an hour. The rainfall has been 1.8 inches for 12 hours ending at 8 a. m., the heaviest of the year.

Three inches of snow fell after 1 a. m., followed by hail and rain. The tides are beating heavily on the Beach Front trolley road, and will probably damage it before ebb tide. The meadows between the beaches and the mainland are massive seas.

Spanish Vessel Released.

Washington, April 29.—The treasury department has ordered the release of the Spanish vessel Saturnina, recently seized in Biloxi, Miss., harbor. Under the president's proclamation such vessels are allowed 30 days in which to leave port, hence the order of release.

STILL AT GIBRALTAR.

Spanish Tubs Are Watching For American Vessels.

HAVE TAKEN NO PRIZES.

Thought to Have Designs on an Italian Warship.

ALL ARE NOW SAID TO BE SAFE.

Sailing of a British Warship Caused Considerable Excitement, as It Was Believed an Engagement Was Imminent Some where.

Gibraltar, April 29.—The Spanish torpedo-boat destroyer Destructor and the torpedo boats Habana and Barcelona continue reconnoitering in the straits of Gibraltar and the neighboring waters of the Mediterranean.

It is alleged that the are seeking an American yacht, the Fleur de Lis; a warship which it is supposed the United States has purchased from Italy, and also ships carrying sulphur to America.

Some of the latter have been warned and changed their course, while it is reported that the Fleur de Lis has put into Lisbon for safety.

The sudden departure of the British cruiser Charybdis caused the greatest excitement. It was supposed an encounter was imminent and that she intended to maintain neutrality in these waters.

A special land guard was mounted and preparations made to train the guns. The Charybdis fired a single shot to warn possible trespassers.

The Destructor stopped several merchantmen south of Europa point. An American merchantman is expected to try to take refuge here.

Interested In neutrals.

Madrid, April 29.—In the senate General Donoso eulogized the captain of the transport Montserrat for running the blockade. Admiral Barrejo, minister of marine, replying, said the government had decided to confer a decoration on the officer. Senator Toca declared that the American blockade of a part of the Cuban coast was contrary to international law and calculated to cause great injury to neutrals. He hoped neutral powers would act "in behalf of their own interests," and urged the government to issue a circular note to the powers explaining the situation. Admiral Bermejo promised that the government would take up the question with a view of communicating its conclusions to the powers.

Several Spaniards Killed.

Madrid, April 29.—General Blanco cables that the American fleet bombarded Matanzas, but was obliged to withdraw after a half hour's fight. He adds that several Spaniards were killed.

American Ironclad Aground.

Madrid, April 29.—General Blanco cables that an American ironclad is aground opposite Dimas, province of Pinar del Rio. He says three other ships are working to refloat her.

Spaniards Are Fleeting.

Singapore, April 29.—The French steamer Saigon and the Spanish steamer Espana have arrived here from Manila, both crowded with Spanish refugees from the Philippines.

Little Rhody's Offer.

Providence, April 29.—Governor Dyer has issued a proclamation calling for one volunteer regiment of infantry. It will be ready Thursday night, and will be mobilized Friday. It is probable that this state will offer a battery of light artillery and a troop of cavalry, in addition to its quota.

All He Got From the Suit.

An author now both rich and famous tells how he earned his first sixpence. His father had been for 27 years engaged in a suit in chancery and had just gained his cause. The expenses of the suit, however, had swallowed up the entire estate, the residue being merely 3s. 6d. My father, he relates, ranged the sixpences on our breakfast table. "My boy," said he, "see what comes of going to law in Great Britain. Your mother has told you that I have won my suit in chancery?"

"Yes, father."

"Well, then, look! That is all I get of it," and he pointed grimly at the sixpences. I opened wide my eyes.

"All you get of the whole suit?" I echoed, with a puzzled air, convinced that a suit in chancery was composed, as other suits are, of a coat, waistcoat and trousers. "Why, father, those are only the buttons!"

It was this deplorable joke that earned me my sixpence, for my father, laughing, tossed me one, and I rushed off like a dog pelted with a bone.—Strand Magazine.

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PITH OF THE NEWS.

Capture of the Spanish steamer Guido by the Monitor Terror reported.

Orders have been issued to the troops at Tampa to prepare to proceed immediately to Cuba.

Admiral Sampson has been ordered to fire on the Spanish forts when they open their batteries against his ships.

Naval circles look to the Philippines for the first big war news. Admiral Dewey, naval officers say, must take a port in the Philippines.

The mobilization of Kentucky troops will begin early next week, and by next Sunday week it is expected that all the Kentucky soldiers will be in camp.

Orders have been issued to two batteries of artillery at Chickamauga to proceed to Tampa, and the probable order of a regiment of infantry to follow to-day.

MR. SHERMAN can't claim that republics are ungrateful.

THE Hon. John Sherman can't claim the honor of having gone out of the public harness a poor man.

It's to be hoped that Mr. Sherman's financial matters are in a condition that he shall not have to call on the Government for a pension.

EVERY beer drinker should feel an additional glow when quaffing his favorite beverage, at the thought of an increased revenue to the government, now so much needed.

YOUNG Sartoris may find that he can't keep up with the gait set by General Lee, should the latter get a command, which is extremely doubtful, even though he is the grandson of Gen. Grant.

THERE is no discount on the Kentuckians. They are always ready for the fray. Their only disappointment now is that there is not a demand for the services of all those who want to fight.

THE Chief of Police of Louisville has received a letter from a Kansas City relative of Dick Tate inquiring as to his whereabouts. There are also a great many people in Kentucky who would be glad to have that information.

FITZHUGH LEE's head has not been turned by the praises he has received, but he is still looking toward Cuba, determined to again call on the Captain General, and with the fixed purpose of having an audience with that exceedingly busy official.

THEY'RE ON THE OUTS.

Rivalry Now Exists Between the Kentucky State Guard and the Regular Army Officers.

FRANKFORT, KY., April 28.—Lexington was finally decided upon to-day for the mobilization of the Kentucky troops. The Governor and officers conferred to-day about the date of moving.

There seems to be considerable bitterness between some of the officers of the State guard and regular army officers. The State guard officials are indignant over some former officers being displaced for regulars, who are accused of trying to "hog" everything. On the contrary, the regulars have some grievances of their own. Lieut. George C. Safrans, of Ft. Thomas, was made Lieutenant Colonel of the Third regiment, displacing Lieut. Wright, of the Sixth cavalry, whose friends claim he had been promised the place.

Great indignation is felt over Governor Bradley's action in naming Lexington, instead of Louisville, as the center of mobilization, and he is charged with having let political reasons influence him.

A good stiff bank account gives a Congressional aspirant very much more of a send off in the race than any natural or acquired qualification or fitness, writes a correspondent.

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A FAMOUS MANSION.

A Contributor Writes Interestingly of the Fine Fletcher Estate in Bath County.

The remains of what was in its day said to be the finest mansion in the southwest stands in the celebrated Flat Creek neighborhood of Bath County. It belonged to General Thomas Fletcher, who represented his district for sixteen years in Congress, and was, perhaps, the largest land-owner in his section of the State, owning at one time 7,000 acres, some of it the garden spot of Kentucky.

The house was begun in the year 1795 and occupied in 1801, and is said to have cost \$30,000 besides the furniture which was brought from France and cost \$7,000.

The mansion originally had fifteen rooms besides the library that contained 1,000 volumes worth \$5,000.

General Fletcher was known as the hero of Fort Meigs, having by his gallantry saved the day there after the commander had ordered a retreat.

Amos Kendall, Jackson's private adviser and Postmaster General, was General Fletcher's relative by marriage and his intimate acquaintance, and he often visited the famous mansion.

John C. Calhoun, Henry Clay and other noted Senators were also his visitors.

The great Lafayette, with whom he served in the revolution was the attached friend of Fletcher and visited him, and the room that he occupied is yet shown.

An ancestor of Fletcher had married a cousin of Lafayette's wife.

General Fletcher died before he had attained the age of thirty-eight years, and his fine estate was wrecked in paying a security debt of one hundred thousand dollars.

His daughter, Margaret, married William Washington, a nephew of General Washington, and is buried at Mt. Vernon.

Miss Eugenia Washington, of Washington, D. C., of the Daughters of the Revolution, is a daughter by this marriage.

General Fletcher was married twice and his second wife was the daughter of John Washington Curtis, of Arlington Heights.

Among the descendants of this eminent man are ex-Governor Matthews, of Indiana, formerly of this city and Mrs. Belle Fletcher Jarvis, now a resident of this county, who are his great-grandchildren.

TORNADO INCIDENT RECALLED.

Some Well Known Covington People Recover Damages in the Circuit Court at That Place.

A suit that recalls the tornado which struck Covington during the month of November, 1895, was recently tried in the Circuit Court there. The plaintiff is Charles Cherrington and the defendant Henry Meimann. The latter was building a house on Trevor street, adjoining the home of Mr. Cherrington. The storm blew down a side of the partly completed building, and it fell on Cherrington's house, crushing in the roof and playing havoc with the furniture. Cherrington sued for \$1,500 damages, alleging that the new building was not properly braced while being built. A verdict of \$400 for the plaintiff was rendered by the jury after a half-hour's deliberation.

Mr. Cherrington married Miss Anna Hettich, sister of Mrs. H. B. Daugherty, of this city, and the exciting incident which brought on the suit will be recalled by many, when the walls of the uncompleted building adjoining their home crashed down on their cottage during the night and almost completely demolished it. The family had retired, and the debris covered the bed in which Mr. and Mrs. Cherrington and their little daughter slept; and while they received no serious injury, it was with extreme difficulty they were rescued from their perilous position.

More Mules Wanted.

Frank Fox, owner of Fox's stable at Cincinnati, has received an order from Quartermaster General Luddington, of Washington, to furnish for the immediate use of the army 2,000 mules. Each mule must be between four and eight years old, fifteen to sixteen hands high, and weigh from 1,000 to 1,250 pounds.

The mules will be inspected at that point by G. C. Smith, Quartermaster of St. Louis, after which they will be shipped to the latter city. Mr. Fox will purchase the animals from the farmers in the surrounding territory in Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky. They will be utilized to carry burdens in Cuba.

Excursion to Cincinnati.

The first-two day excursion of the season to Cincinnati will run under the auspices of the Knights of St. John May 4th, good returning May 5th, on account of the German and Irish fair to be held at Music Hall. Don't fail to see this grand display. Also great ball game Cincinnati vs. St. Louis. Fare round trip \$1.25, good going on trains 17 and 19, returning on 18 and 20 the following day.

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THERE is hope among the farmers that the potato bug nuisance is about at an end, as none have put in appearance so far.

AGENTS of the Government have arrived at Lexington and are instructed to buy all horses found suitable for cavalry purposes.

THE Valentine Peers Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet with the Regent to-morrow evening at 3 o'clock.

A MOVEMENT is said to be on foot at Lexington to lynch George Portwood, who murdered Dick Purkins in his place of business two weeks ago.

Ir is due to the jail officials to state that the prisoner who escaped yesterday was on his way to the prison from the court house and had not yet reached that institution.

HE that hath eyes let him see, but if his vision is defective or weak let him go to Ballenger, the jeweler, and have his eyes tested and fitted with glasses. Ballenger adjusts glasses scientifically.

NEAR Ewalt's Cross Roads, Bourbon County, last week A. W. Cunningham's stock and grain barn burned with contents—about 2,500 pounds of hemp, corn, farm implements, etc. No insurance loss about \$1,200.

MANY Kentuckians who were disappointed by failing to get commissions in the State guard talk of making their way to Cuba and joining the insurgent army, especially if there is not an early second call for volunteers.

CARDS of invitations are out to a recital to be given by the Misses Holton, pupils of Miss Ruth Woodwell, at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Holton, near Washington, Saturday afternoon, at which not only may there be expected a literary and musical treat of a high order, but also a treat of the art culinary.

PADUCAH News: "Mr. Tobe Ketler exhibited to a News reporter recently a curiosity in the fruit line. He had pulled from a peach tree in his orchard a number of limbs with three to five small peaches on each bud. He said the tree was full of these bunched peaches, something he has never seen before. Mr. Ketler said there was no evidence of a damaged fruit crop in his section.

If you are a close buyer and want to save money, here's something that will interest you. Two hundred bushels of Chesapeake coal will last longer, give less ashes and better satisfaction in every way than any other coal ever brought to Maysville. It will positively save you 35 cents on every \$1 you spend for fuel. Leave a small trial order at McCarthey's or Buckley's grocery. For sale by Wm. Davis.

WEDNESDAY evening Peter Jackson, colored, who lives out on the Fleming pike, got into an argument with his father-in-law, and in the heat of battle that followed threw a lamp at the old man, but Peter's aim was bad and the lamp found a landing place in the face of his mother-in-law instead, mashing her face up pretty badly. Jackson was arrested and will be given a hearing in Police Court this morning.

THE widespread interest in cycling and the prominence of cycle racing among outdoor sports has created among all wheelmen a desire for accurate official information relating to the rules governing the sport, and in order to supply this demand the League of American Wheelmen has just issued for free distribution, an edition of the racing rules as revised for 1898. Owen Lawson, Secretary-Treasurer of Kentucky Division, L. A. W., No. 2510 West Jefferson street, Louisville, Ky., will mail a copy to any one upon receipt of stamp for postage.

Friday's Cash Sale.



EMBROIDERIES AT HALF.—Embroideries are made in lengths of 4½ yards. The machine may be hand power or steam driven, but the Myriad needles work along the whole 4½ yard length. The hand of the operator traces the guiding bar along the lines of the pattern and as if by magic every set of needles goes in the same direction.

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Anniversary Reception.

A reception will be given Monday evening, May 2, by the congregation of the M. E. Church, South, in honor of the twenty-first anniversary of the marriage of their pastor. Invitations have been issued as follows:

James Scott Sims. 1878.

Rev. J. S. Sims and wife.

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Seven to nine.

Christianity in War.

From the Kansas City Journal.

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HOUSE-CLEANING TIME

Teams with thoughts of CARPETS, MATTINGS, OIL CLOTHS, LINOLEUMS, etc. Our stock of all these is matchless in this vicinity. We strive to make a triple combination of great variety, good quality and low price. If you'll but inspect our great stock of "floor coverings" you'll find this combination perfectly illustrated. Our Ingain Carpets at prices ranging from 25c. to 70c. a yard are all the newest patterns and of the very best standard make. At 50c. we have a really astonishing line of Tapestry Brussels. These are superb in both quality and style, and equal to those you'll pay a great deal more for elsewhere. And the very same is true of our Oil Cloths, Linoleums and Mattings which are here in great abundance and varieties. Observe our window display.

A GREAT BARGAIN IN WAIST GOODS.

This is a French Gingham of very finest texture and choicest designs, 32 inches wide, of regular 25c. value, at the ridiculous low price of 12½c. You had better inspect these soon, they will sell rapidly. Remember only 12½c. a yard.

A DEPARTURE IN ORGANIE SELLING.

We took every piece of Etoile Organie that one of the largest jobbers in the country had. They filled three large cases, and included over one hundred designs, all this season's goods. You have paid 12½c. for the same article before. You'll find them on sale here for 5½c. a yard. This is a rare chance indeed, and at this wee price they'll go in a hurry.

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KINGS OF LOW PRICES.

ROBERT DOWNING,

Mason's Most Prosperous and Extensive Land-Owner, Succumbed to Heart Disease Last Evening.

Mr. Robert Downing, residing near Fern Leaf, one of Mason County's good, substantial farmers, was fatally stricken with heart disease last night shortly after 10 o'clock, and expired in a few minutes.

Up to the time of his death he had been in ordinary good health and had been about his place, as usual, throughout the day. He even drove over to Washington for his mail, and no one could have suspected that so soon would his robust frame be still in death.

After supper Mr. Downing retired as usual, but about 10 o'clock he called his son-in-law and complained of feeling quite unwell. It was suggested that a doctor be immediately sent for, but he remarked that unless the physician could soon come he feared he would arrive too late. A messenger was at once dispatched however, but long before he came, the kind, the just, the generous Robert Downing had breathed his last.

Deceased was seventy-one years of age, and was born and has all his life lived in the same neighborhood. Mr. Downing had been very successful in life and leaves a large estate, having been the largest land-owner in the county.

An only child—Mrs. Crenshaw Slack—survives him. He also leaves a brother—Mr. Charles Downing—and three sisters—Mrs. Eliza Morton, Mrs. Eliza Stevens and Mrs. I. E. Downing.

The funeral will occur to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock from the residence. Burial in Maysville cemetery.

River News.

The Hudson for Pittsburg and Stanley for Pomeroy passed up last night.

Mr. C. C. Bunton, the local agent of Joseph Walton & Co., of Pittsburg, received word Thursday that the large tow-boat Samuel Clarke, on her way to Pittsburg with a tow of empty barges, broke her shaft near Pt. Pleasant. The steamer Valiant was at once sent to her aid from Pittsburg and will tow her and part of her tow to Pittsburg, where she will be repaired. The Coal City will get the remainder of the Clark's tow. The Clarke was going up the river with 25 barges, 2 coalboats and four fuels.

The local lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen at Paris has paid to Mrs. Henry Hibler \$2,000, the amount of life insurance carried by her late husband. The order has paid out in that city, during its twenty-two years existence in Paris, an average of \$1,000 a year.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC ASSEMBLAGE.
The meeting at the court house for the purpose of enrolling a company of infantry was a success its promoters hardly expected, as nearly a full company was enrolled. Mr. Horace J. Cochran was elected Permanent Chairman and Mr. Ben T. Cox Secretary. The enrollment list is now open at C. D. Russell & Co.'s store, and any able-bodied citizen between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years may volunteer. There will be another meeting Saturday night at which a committee will be selected to go to Frankfort Monday and present roster to the Governor for immediate action.

HOEFLICH'S GREAT CARPET SALE.
All wool carpets, 50c., worth 65c.; good Brussels carpet, 50c., worth 65c.; Jap matting, 15c., worth 25c.

A CUBAN flag which Judge Wall has in his office window is attracting no little attention from passers by.

GREAT SALE

OF

MEN'S

Suits!



We are going to do the biggest Clothing business this season of any like period in the history of our house. Experience has taught us that the best, most carefully made ready-to-wear garments, retailed at the lowest possible prices, offer the only means to accomplish this end. Our dealings are confined exclusively to America's best wholesale tailors. Under no circumstances do we give store space to cheap trash. The VERY SPECIAL values we offer this season are a good demonstration of our business policy—each and every garment will be found strictly up-to-date; absolutely the latest style in the market and our prices always the lowest.

At \$15 we sell well-made, good-wearing SUITS, strictly all wool.

At \$7.50, stylish up-to-date Suits made from choice fabrics in all the latest effects in colorings.

At \$10 and \$12 we sell Suits that are designed to meet the requirements of the most fastidious dressers.

Our \$15 SUITS are the embodiment of style, elegance and refinement in wearing apparel. They equal in every particular the product of the average merchant tailor at \$35 and \$40.

Our FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT is replete with the latest novelties in Hats, Shirts, Collars, Neckwear, etc.

OUR SHOES

Oh, well, look in our Shoe Windows. You will see none like them in the State. We buy and sell none but the best that the manufacturers of the finest footwear in the country make.

One Price Only!



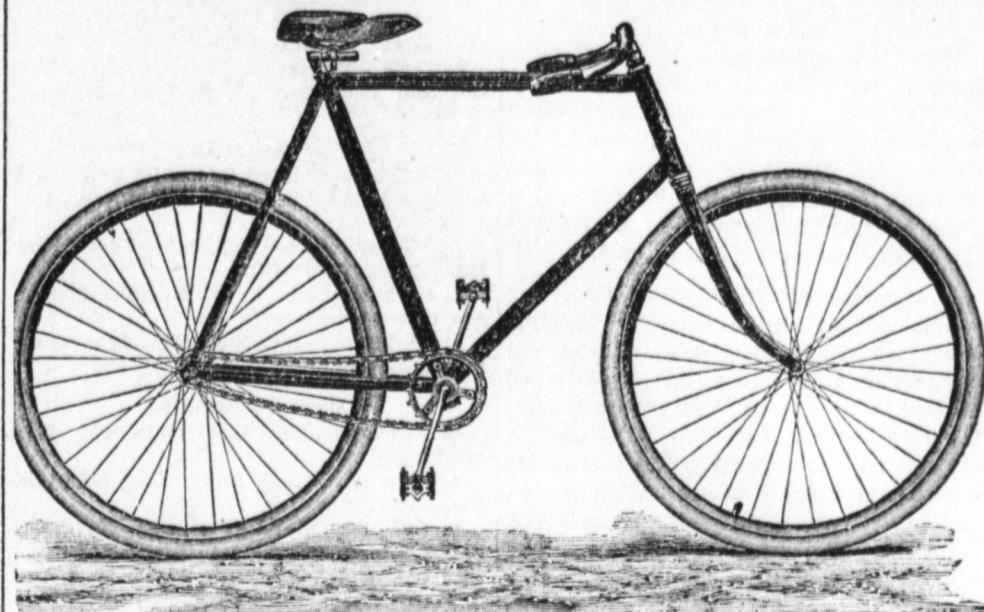
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BICYCLES

HAVE COME TO STAY.

Come in and examine line of 1898 styles which is now complete. We can please you, both in price and quality. See our \$25.45 wheel; it is a beauty. We handle the Columbia Chainless, the Monarch, Rambler, Elmore and other first-class makes.



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DEALERS IN BUGGIES AND IMPLEMENTS.

109 W. SECOND.

NO WAR PRICES AT

The New York Store

Everything Sold At the Lowest Possible Cash Prices.

Children's nice Sailors, 25c., worth 30c.
Ladies' Sailor Hats, 35c., worth 50c.
Extra fine Ladies' Hats, 99c., worth \$1.50.
Fine Organies, 12½c., worth 25c.
Steel Rod Umbrellas, 49c., worth \$1.
Fine Metal Belts, 25c., worth 50c.
New line of Kid Gloves, all shades, 73c., worth \$1.
New line Percales, yard wide, 6½c., worth 10c.
Ladies' fine Cloth Top Oxfords, \$1.35, worth \$2.
Complete line of Children's Colored Shoes, very cheap.

FOR MEN.

Five hundred pair Cottonade Pants, 43c., sold everywhere for 60c.
Fine Soft Bosom Shirts, new color, cuffs detached, 50c., sold everywhere for 75c.
Men's nice Underwear, 45c. a suit, worth 75c.
Fine Silk Club House Ties, 10c.

NEW YORK STORE, HAYS & CO.

P. S.—Fine premium given with ten dollar purchase.



Vici Kid Goodyear Welt, button
and polish, new style lasts, \$2.50,
worth \$3.00. * * * * *

F. B. RANSON & CO.

REVENUE MATTERS.

Where the Various Storekeepers and Gaugers at This Place Will "Hang Up"
During May.

The following revenue assignments have been made by the Collector of this district and go into effect the first of May:

Mr. John Wallingford will be Storekeeper and Gauger at Poyntz Bros.' distillery.

Mr. W. H. Lynch will go to the H. E. Pogue Distillery Company as Storekeeper.

Mr. Horace G. Holiday will occupy the position of Day Storekeeper at the same distillery.

Mr. Frank D. Clark has been assigned as Storekeeper and Gauger to J. H. Rogers & Co.

Mr. E. P. Forman will go to the H. E. Pogue Company as Gauger.

The Collector's office will to-morrow be officially transferred to Collector Sam J. Roberts at Lexington.

GREAT reduction in last year's wall paper. Former price 25c., now 8½.

J. T. KACKLEY & CO.

Cheap Rates Via the C. & O.

Baltimore and return \$14, May 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th. New Orleans and return \$21.90, May 7th, 8th, 17th, 18th and 19th. Bowling Green, Ky., and return \$7.00, May 24th and 25th. Further information furnished by C. and O. agent.

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S.

Chocolate High Shoes

J. HENRY PECOR.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A pair of scales, suitable for a grocer. Will sell cheap. Apply at this office.

FOUND.

FOUND—A good overcoat: was left in the Circuit Clerk's office during the recent term of court. Owner can get same by calling and paying for this notice.

LOST.

LOST—Between Maysville and Orangeburg, a bundle of fishing tackle and some hats. Please leave at J. J. WOOD'S.

LOST—A flat key, between Sutton and Cherry Alley on Second street. Return to this office.

25-3d.

LOST—STRAYED OR STOLEN—A terrier dog.

LOST—If returned to 308 Limestone street, good reward will be given.

LOST—Sunday, a baby's plain gold ring, between Redmond's grocery and Zweigert's corner. Finder will please return it to Redmond's grocery.

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Take Notice.

All members of the Escort Squad must meet at their temple this evening (Friday), April 29th, at 7 o'clock sharp. Bring sword, cap and belt. By order THOMAS A. KEITH, C. G.

DEBATE CLOSED.

The War Revenue Bill Is Ready to Be Voted Upon.

Washington, April 29.—The general debate on the war revenue bill closed after eight and one-half hours of speechmaking. The debate lacked both spirit and interest. The Democrats continued their assaults on the bond feature and their advocacy of the income tax. The latter was ridiculed as a substitute proposition by the Republicans. The authority to borrow money was defended by them as absolutely necessary. There is a difference of opinion on the Democratic side as to whether the bill should be voted for upon its final passage after the minor amendments are voted down.

Amendments to Revenue Bill.

Washington, April 29.—The Republican members of the ways and means committee held a meeting at which 50 amendments to the war revenue bill were agreed to. One of these exempts mutual and co-operative life insurance companies from taxation. The tax on insurance companies is transferred from the policies to the premiums. The tax on marine, inland and fire insurance policies is extended to cover employers' liability associations, title insurance companies, glass and all other special insurance companies, of which many classes have grown up in the past few years. Railroad telegraphic messages and all other leased wire messages are exempted by an amendment limiting the tax to messages "on which the companies' charges are to be paid or to be collected." The tax on chewing gum is reduced from 1 cent on a 5-cent package to $\frac{1}{4}$ cent. The tax on beer is extended to include beer "stored." The license of dealers in leaf tobacco is reduced from \$24 to \$12 on those whose sales do not exceed \$10,000 per annum, and from \$48 to \$24 on dealers whose sales exceed that amount. The most important amendment was one which levied a tax of 1 cent upon all pay telephone messages costing below 25 cents.

An Agreement Reached.

Washington, April 29.—The conferees of the two houses have reached an agreement on the naval appropriation bill. All the senate increases in the way of monitors and torpedo boats were adopted. These increases include four monitors at \$1,250,000 and 16 instead of 12 torpedo-boat destroyers. All the other important additions made by the senate are retained. The language in regard to the enlistment of seamen was changed so as to provide for 1,000 more marines.

Conferences Held.

Washington, April 29.—There have been some conferences between the Republican and Democratic leaders on the question of the final vote upon the war revenue bill. If some of the Democrats should vote against the bill on its final passage on account of the bond provision it is feared that their action might be misunderstood abroad, where it is important that a solid front be presented.

Tribute to Russia.

Washington, April 29.—President McKinley sent to congress a memorial on the claim against the United States of Gustav Isak Dahlberg, a Russian subject, master and principal owner of the Russian bark Hans, based on his wrongful and illegal arrest and imprisonment by officers of the United States district court for the Southern district of Mississippi. The president recommends an appropriation of \$5,000 for reimbursement of the master and owners for all losses and damages.

Order For Six More Carriages.

Cleveland, April 29.—The Walker Manufacturing company has received a rush order from the government for six more disappearing gun carriages for coast defense guns. The order involves about \$100,000. It is stated that there are 100 defense guns which the government desires to mount along the Atlantic coast as soon as gun carriages can be obtained.

Professor Moore In Charge.

Washington, April 29.—Professor J. B. Moore qualified at the state department as assistant secretary of state, and in the absence of Secretary Day received the representatives of foreign governments having diplomatic business with the United States.

Minority Joint Convention.

Columbus, O., April 29.—The minority political parties of the state have issued a call for a joint convention to be held in this city May 25.

To Blow Up Trains.

Goodhope, Ga., April 29.—Spanish spies are planning to wreck railroad bridges and blow up trains bearing troops to Key West.

Took a Wagon Load.

Lima, O., April 29.—Robbers entered the grocery of G. W. Spencer and hauled a wagon load of flour, cheese and canned goods away.

Shot by a Woman.

Tallmadge, O., April 29.—Miss Anna Hurd seriously shot two tramps who refused to leave her home when she ordered them to go.

Charged With Criminal Assault.

Lima, O., April 29.—Cameron Pierson criminally assaulted his divorced wife. He served a term for raping his step-daughter.

NATIONAL GAME.

The Great American Sport Is Now On In Full Blast.

CLUBS. W. L. P. C. CLUBS. W. L. P. C.
Cin'ti... 7 2 .777 Bost... 5 4 .556
Balto... 5 2 .714 Phila... 4 4 .590
Chica... 5 3 .625 N. Y... 3 5 .375
Pitts... 6 4 .600 Wash... 2 5 .286
Cleve... 6 4 .600 Louis... 3 8 .271
Brook... 4 3 .571 St. L... 1 7 .125

AT CINCINNATI— R. H. E.
Cincinnati ... 0 0 0 1 2 0 *— 5 7 0
Cleveland ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 8 4
Batteries—Prestenstain and Peitz; Wilson and O'Connor. Umpires—O'Day and McDonald.

Postponed.

At Chicago—Chicago-Louisville game was postponed on account of threatening weather.

At Washington—Washington-New York game postponed; rain.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia-Boston game postponed; rain.

At Baltimore—Baltimore-Brooklyn game postponed; rain.

Western League.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 7; Milwaukee, 2.

At Kansas City—Kansas City, 8; St. Paul, 15.

At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 10; Omaha, 2.

At Columbus—Columbus, 11; Detroit, 9.

Interstate League.

At Dayton—Dayton, 6; Mansfield, 4.

At Springfield—Springfield, 6; Fort Wayne, 2.

At Youngstown—Youngstown, 0; Toledo, 6.

At Newcastle—Newcastle, 5; Grand Rapids, 3.

Turf Winners.

At New York—Effervescent, The Manxman, Prestidigitatrix, Sly Fox, Doggett, Come Quick.

At Cincinnati—Duchess of York, Kentucky Colonel, Komurasaki, Evaline, Judge Baker, Pop Dixon.

At Memphis—The Kentuckian, Nina Louise, Faustura, C. S. Bush, Al Lone, Affonsina.

He Was Actually Clean!

Colonel Ibbetson, who died recently in England, was a capital whist player and an insatiable reader. In the interval between games he invariably plunged into a book, never indulging in futile discussions about the plays. He was the hero of the last sensational elopement to Gretna Green. Forty-four years ago he ran off with the Lady Adela Villiers, daughter of the Earl of Jersey. They were never fully pardoned, as it was thought that she had been guilty of a grave misalliance. Indeed the story is told that when they got back to town Lady Adela was reported to have exclaimed to her sister, "I had no idea till I married that the lower orders were so clean in their habits."

Robert Morris' Bank of North America, founded at Philadelphia at the end of the year 1781, was the first banking institution founded on the American continent.

Dewey Must Act.

Washington, April 29.—Naval officers say they expect the first big war news from the Philippines, as Real Admiral Dewey either must capture a Philippine port as a base of operations, or sail for San Francisco.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For April 28.

New York.

Beef—Family, \$11 00@12 00; extra mess, \$8 00@9 75; packed, \$9 00@10 50. Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 5%@6%; pickled shanks, 4%@4%; pickled hams, 7%@8%. Lard—Western steam, \$5 92%. Pork—Old mess, \$10 75@11 00.

Butter—Western dairy, 12@20c; creamy, 15@20c; do factory, 11@15c. Cheese—State large, 8%@8%; small, 9@9%; part skins, 4@5%; full skins, 2@3c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 11@12c; western fresh, 11c.

Wheat—\$1 23%. Corn—41%. Oats—33%4c. Rye—67c.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Choice, \$5 15@5 20; good, \$5 05@5 10; tidy butchers', \$4 05@4 85; fair, \$4 40@4 60; bulls, stags and cows, \$20@50.

Hogs—Yorks, \$3 90@3 95; medium, \$4 20@4 25; fair, \$4 00%; grassers, \$3 1@3 15; heavy, \$4 10@4 25; rough, \$3 00@3 60; pigs, \$3 40@3 65.

Sheep—Choice, \$4 20@4 25; good, \$4 10@4 15; fair, \$3 80@4 05; common, \$3 20@3 70; lambs, \$4 90@5 00.

Chicago.

Cattle—Beefs, \$4 00@4 25; cows and heifers, \$2 20@4 80; Texas steers, \$3 90@4 50; western, \$3 90@4 50; stockers and feeders, \$3 90@4 85.

Hogs—Yorks, \$3 75@4 10; roughs, common to good, \$3 60@3 85; mediums and heavies, \$4 17; pigs, \$3 90@4 00.

Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, \$4 25@4 55; fair, \$4 20@4 40; common, \$3 25@4 10; exports, \$3 00; choice lambs, \$4 50@6 00.

Wheat—\$1 22%. Corn—34c. Oats—29%4c. Rye—60%4c.

Buffalo.

Cattle—Butchers', \$4 20@4 25; shipping, \$4 50@4 80; best steers, \$5 30@5 35; good cows and heifers, \$3 25@4 00; stockers and feeders, \$3 50@4 40.

Hogs—Yorks, \$3 95@4 00; roughs, common to good, \$3 40@3 60; mediums and heavies, \$4 17; pigs, \$3 45@3 60.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, extra, \$4 80@4 95; good prime, \$5 00@5 40; common, \$2 60@3 90; choice lambs, \$5 90@6 00.

Cleveland.

Hogs—Yorks and light, \$3 80; mediums and heavies, \$3 90; stags and rough, \$2 85@3 25.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$3 90@4 50; lambs, \$4 25@3 50.

Cattle—Steers, \$3 90@4 00; heifers, \$3 00@3 90; cows and bulls, \$1 90@3 55.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1 07. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 36%4c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 31c. Rye—63c.

Lard—\$5 65. Bull meats—\$5 65. Bacon—\$4 35.

Hogs—\$3 15@3 95. Cattle—\$2 75@4 75. Sheep—\$2 75@4 75.

Toledo.

Wheat—\$1 15. Corn—35¢. Oats—29%4c. Rye—60c. Cloverseed—\$3 20.

MARYSVILLE.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. E. C. Phister is visiting friends at Manchester.

—Professor Kay, wife and son, were in town yesterday.

—Mrs. E. Stanley Lee, of Ironton, is here on a visit to friends.

—Mrs. John C. Adamson has returned from a visit to friends at Augusta.

—Mr. William C. Goggin, of Washington, was visiting friends at Paris this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Baird have returned home after a visit to relatives here.

—Mrs. Fannie McHayes, of Millersburg, was visiting friends at Washington this week.

—Mrs. Alice Ruggles Behan and son Lewis Newton, of Elizaville, were in the city yesterday.

—Mr. Walter Wormald has been laid up for a few days suffering from some stomach complaint.

—Messrs. Henry Cook and C. J. Zimmerman, of Newport, were registered at the Central yesterday.

—Mrs. Holderby, of Huntington, W. Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. David Hunter, in the county.

—Mrs. M. J. Rice has returned to her home at Debby, W. Va., after a visit to her sister, Mrs. C. E. Lewis.

—Miss June Pelham, who is attending the school of Phonography at Cincinnati, is at home for a short vacation.

—Mrs. General James Goggin will arrive in the county this week from her home at Austin Texas, on a visit.

—Miss Mary Forman, who has been teaching at Lewisburg, W. Va., and who is well known in the county, will soon return to her home at New Orleans.

—Mrs. W. R. Gill, of Washington, will go to Millersburg Saturday, she not having gone Monday as was stated. Her sister, Mrs. Arthur, is thought to be somewhat improved.

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has lame back and weak kidneys, malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to liver and kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures constipation, headache, fainting spells, sleeplessness and melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c. a bottle at J. Jas. Wood's drug store.

A Hot Time.

The Kentucky-Citizen says there was an amusing scene at Kiser station, Bourbon County, a few days ago, which came near resulting seriously. John Bedford sent him sons, James and Archie, for a load of straw on the hill above the station. The wagon was loaded, and the horses pulled it out on the pike, near the bridge which spans the Louisville and Nashville railroad. There they balked. Every kind of persuasion to make them move was restored to, but without avail. Finally one of the boys suggested to put straw under them and light it, which was done. It made the animal jump, but just far enough to pull the wagon of straw over the fire, which set the wagon load ablaze. Quick action was now necessary to save the wagon and load, so the boys, each mounting one of the team, started down the hill to the creek to extinguish the flames. Into the creek they rode, but it was past fording, but by shouting and kicking and whipping they landed on the other side, boys, horses, wagon and straw all right, except that the wagon and lower part of the straw was scorched some.

COUNTY CULLINGS.

Items Picked Up by the Bulletin's Correspondents in Mason and Elsewhere.

PLUMVILLE.

Born, Sunday night, the 24th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. James Sweet; a son.

Miss Maude Goodman, of Mt. Gildead, is visiting her brother, Irvin Goodman.

The public school closed at this place Thursday. There will be a school entertainment for the benefit of the church Saturday evening, April 30th. An excellent program has been prepared. Good music. Admission 15 cents.

The Weather.

For West Virginia and Ohio—Cloudy weather and showers; warmer; light westerly winds.